

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 31 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 32 and 33. Because claim 33 was indicated as including allowable subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that claim 31 and the claims depending therefrom are patentable.

Claim 35 has been rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 35 and 36 are patentable.

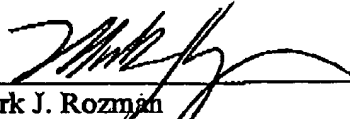
Claim 41 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 44 and 46, indicated to include allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 41 and the claims depending therefrom are patentable.

Independent claim 47 has been amended to recite that the first announcement includes a service identifier to link the first announcement with a second announcement, where the second announcement includes connection information that specifies the location of service. Thus it is respectfully submitted that claim 47 and the claims depending therefrom are patentable.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

Respectfully submitted,

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